

Table VII.5.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by quintiles of total money income<sup>1</sup> and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands) .....	4,909	4,943	4,882	4,938	4,881	1,938	1,931	1,950	1,905	1,937	2,965	2,973	2,985	2,990	2,978
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits .....	83.3	86.9	80.4	71.0	41.4	83.6	83.9	75.3	61.0	35.1	81.8	88.3	86.0	75.4	46.4
Social Security .....	80.7	80.4	65.8	47.3	20.6	79.3	70.0	50.7	35.2	16.4	79.8	84.8	77.4	56.4	23.7
Railroad Retirement .....	.1	.6	.8	.9	.3	.2	.3	1.3	.7	.2	.0	.3	.8	1.1	.5
Government employee pensions ..	.9	1.9	4.9	9.5	10.0	1.2	4.7	8.9	11.3	8.9	.6	1.1	2.5	6.9	11.4
Private pensions or annuities .....	1.6	4.0	8.9	13.4	10.4	2.9	8.8	14.4	13.8	9.7	1.3	2.2	5.3	10.9	10.7
Earnings .....	1.2	3.0	6.6	11.7	31.5	5.4	6.6	11.4	19.7	38.2	.7	1.7	3.2	8.3	21.5
Income from assets .....	2.7	5.7	9.5	14.8	25.0	4.4	7.9	11.6	16.4	24.7	2.5	2.8	7.3	12.6	29.2
Public assistance .....	11.4	2.1	.7	.2	.0	4.2	.2	.1	.0	.0	13.7	5.3	1.2	.4	.1
Other .....	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.8	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	3.4	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.